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For: DEVICE FOR DETECTING)	
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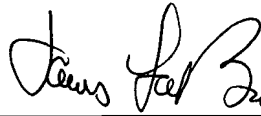
Sir:

An interview was conducted in the subject application on April 13, 2005, and a response was filed on April 14, 2005. An Interview Summary was subsequently mailed on April 14, 2005, and requires the Applicants to submit a statement of substance of the interview if a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed.

It is respectfully submitted that the response filed subsequent to the interview includes the necessary statement of the substance of the interview, and therefore a further statement is not required in reply to the Interview Summary mailed April 14, 2005.

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